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Please find the following Stock Exchange Announcement/s sent out late on Friday.

Regards

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Centrica plc

Centrica plc received on 23 August 2002 a notification dated 20 August 2002 stating that the holding of Barclays plc and its subsidiaries in Centrica plc constituted a notifiable interest for the purposes of Section 198 of the Companies Act 1985.

SCHEDULE 10**NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES****1. Name of company****Centrica plc****2. Name of shareholder having a major interest****Barclays plc****3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18****See schedule in 4 below****4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them**

Woolwich Life Ltd	910,000
Barclays Capital Securities Ltd	710,506
Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd	103,450
Barclays Life Assurance Co Ltd	8,135,579
Barclays Nikko Global Investors Ltd	1,549,696
Barclays Global Investors Japan Trust Ltd	3,151,585
Barclays Global Fund Advisors	1,110,766
Barclays Bank Trust Company Ltd	57,049
Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd	6,104
Barclays Global Investors Ltd	67,716,082
Woolwich Pension Fund Trust Co Ltd	350,183
Barclays Private Bank Ltd	72,928
Barclays Global Investors, N.A.	44,142,658

5. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired**Not known****6. Percentage of issued class****N/A****7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed****N/A****8. Percentage of issued class****N/A****9. Class of security**

Ordinary 5 5/9 pence

10. Date of transaction

20 August 2002

11. Date company informed

22 August 2002

12. Total holding following this notification

128,016,586

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

3.01%

14. Any additional information

None

15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

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16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Robin Healy

Date of notification

23 August 2002